

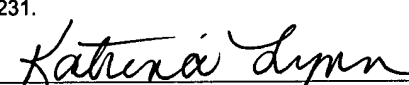


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Applicant(s): William Palmteer					
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Invention: SOLDER-COATED ARTICLE USEFUL FOR SUBSTRATE ATTACHMENT					
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Application No.: **09/590,406**

Examiner: **Quynh-Nhu H. Vu**

Filing Date: **June 8, 2000**

Group Art: **2841**

Title: **SOLDER-COATED ARTICLE USEFUL FOR SUBSTRATE ATTACHMENT**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the second Office Action dated November 6, 2002, Applicant amends the application as noted below and respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as noted below.

1. (Twice Amended) A solder-coated article comprising:

a substantially non-deformable dielectric core having a largest dimension ranging from 1 to 1000 microns;

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